

Lieutenant Colonel Timothy Blackwell

LTC Timothy Blackwell is from Lawton, Oklahoma. In 1989 he enlisted in the Army as a 76Y10 (Unit Supply Specialist). In 1994 he graduated from Cameron University in Lawton, Oklahoma with a Bachelor of Science degree in Computer Information Systems and was commissioned a Second Lieutenant in the Field Artillery.

After completing the Field Artillery Officer Basic Course he was assigned to serve with 1st Bn, 17th FA, 75th FA Brigade at Fort Sill, Oklahoma from 1995-1999. While assigned to the Copperhead Battalion he was assigned various duties including Battery Fire Direction Officer, Platoon Leader, Battalion Fire Direction Officer, and Assistant Battalion Operations Officer. After completing the Field Artillery Officer Advanced Course and the Combined Arms Service and Staff School in 1999, he was assigned to the 1st Infantry Division in Germany. While assigned to Germany, LTC Blackwell served as the Division Fire Support Planner and as the Battery Commander for Alpha Battery, 1st Bn, 7th FA in Schweinfurt Germany.

LTC Blackwell's next assignment brought him to the United States Army Human Resources Command where he served first as the Non-Branch Qualified Captains Assignment Officer and then as the Major's Assignment officer for Field Artillery Branch. During this assignment LTC Blackwell also deployed to Mosul, Iraq as a Battalion Military Transition Team Chief where he mentored and trained an Iraqi Army Light Infantry Battalion Commander and Staff. Upon his redeployment from Iraq, LTC Blackwell attended the United States Marine Corps Command and Staff College at Quantico, Virginia from 2005-2006.



After departing Quantico, LTC Blackwell was again assigned to the Big Red One at Fort Riley, Kansas and served as the Division G7. After completing his time on the 1ID Staff, he was assigned to the 2nd Bn, 32nd FA. During his time in the Proud American Battalion, LTC Blackwell served as the Battalion Operations Officer and the Battalion Executive Officer and deployed the battalion to Kirkuk, Iraq 2009. After being selected to become a Professor of Military Science (PMS), LTC Blackwell departed Fort Riley and became the PMS of Bowie State University in Bowie, Maryland. After completing his tour as a PMS, LTC Blackwell was once again assigned to the 1st Infantry Division staff and deployed to Afghanistan as the Deputy FSCOORD for CJTF-1, Regional Command East.

LTC Blackwell's awards and decorations include the Purple Heart, Bronze Star (2 OLC), Meritorious Service Medal (3 OLC), Army Commendation Medal (2 OLC), Army Achievement Medal, National Defense Medal, Iraq Campaign Medal, Afghanistan Campaign Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Humanitarian Service Medal, Kosovo Campaign Medal, NATO Service Medal, Southwest Asia Medal, Kuwait Liberation Medal (Kuwait), Kuwait Liberation Medal (Saudi Arabia), Combat Action Badge and Basic Parachutist Badge. LTC Blackwell holds a Master of Arts degree in Management from Webster University.